



Attorney Docket No.: TRNSV-015G

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Makower, et al. )  
)  
Application No. 09/912,122 )  
)  
Filed: July 24, 2001 )  
)  
For: Catheters and Related Devices for )  
Forming Passageways Between Blood )  
Vessels or Other Anatomical Structures )

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Isabella, David J.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**Transmittal Letter**

Dear Sir:

- ☒ In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a **two (2)** month extension of time, extending to **February 26, 2004** the period for response to the Office action dated **September 26, 2003** Check No. 3338 for \$ 420.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Certificate of Ownership and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed is an information disclosure statement is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed herewith is an amendment/response for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of this amendment/response is requested.

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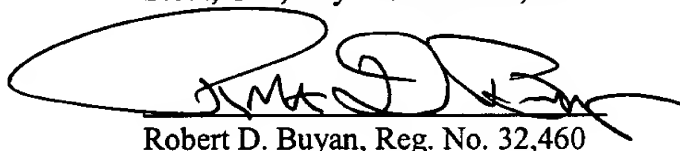
- ☐ Check No. [Check No.] is enclosed covering the additional filing fees in the amount of \$, with the fees calculated as follows:

	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Small Entity Additional Rate	Fee	Other than a Small Entity Additional Rate	Fee
Total claims	12	- 49	= 0	x 9	\$	Or x 18	\$
Independent claims	3	- 3	= 0	x 42	\$	Or x 84	\$
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				Total	\$ -0-	Or Total	\$

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: February 26, 2004



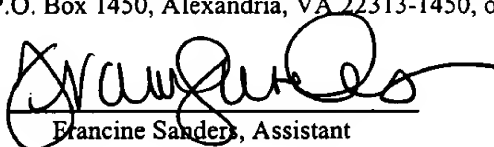
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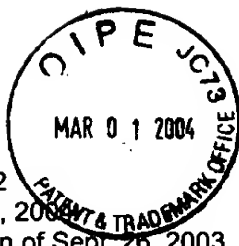
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Dated: February 26, 2004

By:   
Francine Sanders, Assistant



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.